

Senate Resolution 1573

By: Senators Heath of the 31st and Cowsert of the 46th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Teresa Cleghorn for outstanding public service; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Teresa Cleghorn has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
4 vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare
5 of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of this state as evidenced dramatically by her
8 superlative service with the Office of the Governor; and

9 WHEREAS, Teresa Cleghorn has served with honor and distinction as Executive Assistant
10 to the Chief Operating Officer for Governor Sonny Perdue, providing outstanding aid with
11 legal and legislative matters; supporting the Chief Operating Officer with staff and program
12 coordination; preparing and editing correspondence; coordinating meetings, business, and
13 messages between the COO, Governor Perdue, and members of the General Assembly on
14 a variety of agency executive matters; providing essential information to members of the
15 General Assembly; and assisting both the Governor and members of the General Assembly
16 with legislative support; and

17 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience
18 and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of
19 this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

20 WHEREAS, Teresa Cleghorn has served meticulously in all her duties, approached each task
21 with determination and professionalism, and has served as a friendly and helpful member of
22 the Office of the Governor's staff; and

23 WHEREAS, members of the General Assembly are incredibly grateful and appreciative of
24 the dedicated and effective service each member of the Governor's Office staff has provided
25 them over the years; and

26 WHEREAS, Teresa Cleghorn's vision and unyielding commitment have set the standard for
27 public service, and the assistance provided to the General Assembly has ensured a smooth
28 and efficient legislative process; and

29 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
30 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
32 commend Teresa Cleghorn for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service
33 to the State of Georgia; recognize the amazing service she has provided the Office of the
34 Governor and the members of the General Assembly; and extend to her their most sincere
35 best wishes for continued health and happiness.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
37 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Teresa Cleghorn.